

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An acidic oil-in-water type emulsion composition comprising an oil phase containing at least 5 20 % by weight of diacylglycerol and 0.5 to 5.0 % by weight of crystallization inhibitor.
2. The acidic oil-in-water type emulsion composition according to Claim 1, wherein the 10 crystallization inhibitor is selected from polyglycerol fatty acid esters, sucrose fatty acid esters and sorbitan fatty acid esters.
3. The acidic oil-in-water type emulsion composition according to Claim 2, wherein the 15 polyglycerol fatty acid esters are such that the average polymerization degree of glycerol is 2 to 12, the number of carbon atoms in the fatty acid moiety is 12 to 22, and the degree of esterification is at least 70 %.
- 20 4. The acidic oil-in-water type emulsion composition according to Claim 2, wherein the sucrose fatty acid esters are such that the degree of esterification with a fatty acid having 12 to 22 carbon atoms is at least 50 %, and the remaining hydroxyl 25 groups (not esterified with above-mentioned fatty acids) are acetylated.

5. The acidic oil-in-water type emulsion
composition according to Claim 2, wherein the sorbitan
fatty acid esters are those in which the number of
carbon atoms in the fatty acid composition is 12 to 22,
5 and the HLB is lower than 3.

6. The acidic oil-in-water type emulsion
composition according to any one of Claims 1 to 5, which
further comprises egg yolk.

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